



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Sherif Embabi et al.

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For: VARIABLE CAPACITOR FOR TUNED CIRCUITS

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Examiner: Hiep Nguyen

Date: April 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, the six month statutory period for response having been shortened by three months but extended by one month and now being set to expire on May 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: